

CARR-1276

SNYDER CIGAR SHOP

early 19th c.

Hampstead

private

The Snyder Cigar Shop is part of a parcel that was sold in 1869 and had a log house on it. The parcel was later subdivided, and it is apparently this parcel, known as lot #8, which contained the early log house. The structure has been remodeled over the years with the addition of a front porch, a dormer window, and most recently artificial siding. The structure once house the store and manufacturing operation of Elisha Snyder, a cigar maker who was known locally as "Happy Hinie" which was one of his brand names for his cigars.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Snyder Cigar Shop

and/or common "Best Carpet Cleaners"

2. Location

street & number ¹³⁸⁷~~137~~ Main Street not for publication

city, town Hampstead

 vicinity of

congressional district Sixth

state Maryland

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert D. Faw

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Court House Annex

liber 719

street & number 55 N. Court Street

folio 501

city, town Westminster

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date

 federal state ☒ county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house sits on the east side of north Main Street and is built around the original stone house that was probably erected between 1840 and 1850. A 2½ story structure, it is rectangular in form, two stories tall and two bays by two bays with a two bay rear addition. The gable roof has a front central dormer. The main entrance is off-set to the left, covered by a moderately pitched, full-length concrete porch, supported by four plain wooden posts. The side gabled, extremely steep roof is covered with sheet metal. Since the original modifications on the original stone house and its adaptation to a store, there's been a section built onto the back of the house. It's a one story shed-roofed addition, three bays wide by two bays long. The designs of the renovations are similar to "Queen Ann" Victorian-type houses (1880-1910), but it's a very toned down, conservative version. Artificial siding covers the original exterior of the structure.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This building is still used commercially today. Walter H. Sparks of "Best Carpet Cleaning" rents it from the present owner, Robert D. Faw. Faw purchased the property from Jack Rayner (8/31/1978), who bought it from Doris Davidson (9/21/1971). John W. Sprinkle sold the property to Mrs. Davidson (1/19/1956). Sprinkle bought the place for \$9,600 from Preston Snyder, executive to John Snyder (7/1/1954). John Snyder bought it from George Stansbury (Edward O. Weant, executor) (9/7/1920). This is where we are first exposed to the man who made this location locally famous, Elisha "Happy Hinie" Snyder. Elisha sold the property to Stansbury for \$2,200 (5/22/1905), a property that he (Elisha) bought from George Warehime for \$1,300 (8/16/1897). This is where lots number 7 (Gouge House), 8 (Log Structure) and 9 are all still being sold together. John W. Nelson owned all three lots in question and he sold them to Nicholas Gardner for \$2,200 (5/9/1971). Nelson bought lot #9 from Eliza Hoover for \$139 (5/18/1869 and lots 7&8 from Joseph Schaffer for \$1,610 (6/24/1867), and lot #8 contained the 1 acre lot with a log structure or stone house.

"Happy Hinie" Snyder 1897-1920 - Hampstead most far reaching business.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Land Records of Carroll County, Maryland

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Westminster state Maryland

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Chain-of-Title

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1387 Main Street
Hampstead, Maryland

719/501	08/31/1978	Jack W. Rayner to Robert D. Faw
502/505	09/21/1971	Doris M. Davidson to Jack W. Rayner
257/169	01/19/1956	John M. Sprinkle to Doris M. Davidson
234/400	07/01/1954	Preston Snyder (exec. to J. Snyder) to John M. Sprinkle \$9,600
137/100	09/07/1920	Edward O. Weant (exec.) to John Snyder
51/5	05/22/1905	Elisha ("H.H.") Snyder to George Stansbury \$2,200
85/81	08/16/1897	George Warehime to Elisha ("H.H.") Snyder \$1,300
40/33	05/09/1871 lots 7, 8 & 9	John W. Nelson to Nicholas Gardner \$2,200
37/269	05/18/1869 lot #9	Wm. P. Mantsby, trustee to Eliza Hoover to John W. Nelson \$138.98
34/382	06/24/1867 lots #7&8	Joseph Schaffer to John W. Nelson \$1,610
Lot #8 - (present site of Louse) - contained 1 acre with stone house		
	07/01/1857	Elias George Halk (exec. to Wm. Halk) to Daniel Hoover \$97.00
	02/12/1857	E.F. Crout, trustee to Wm. Halk 2 roads and 27 square perches
	09/12/1841	Sarah Murray to Andrew Ebaugh

HAMPSTEAD, MD. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

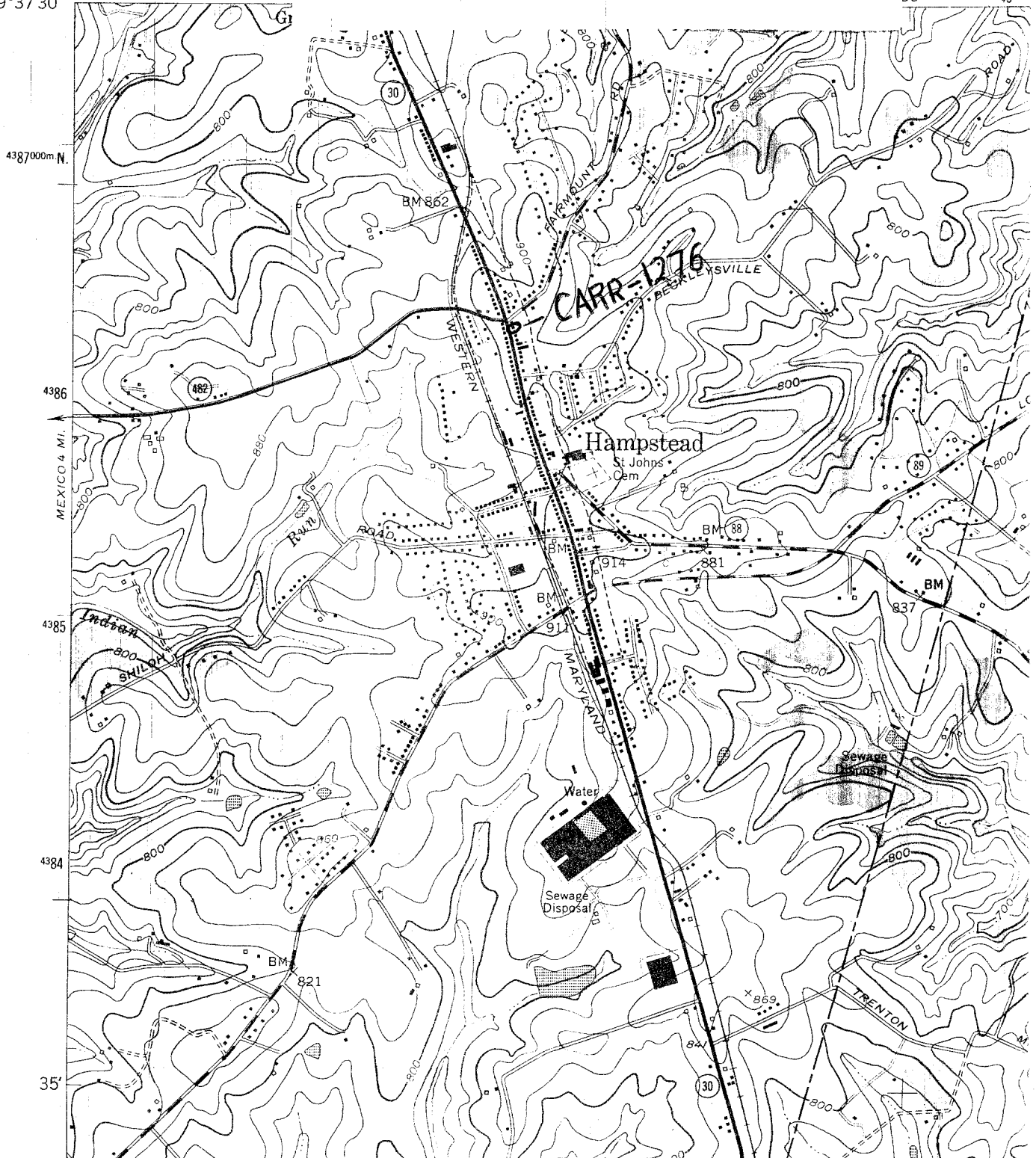
5603 III NW
(MANCHESTER)

UNITED
DEPARTMENT OF
GEOLOGICAL

HANOVER
MANCHESTER

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39°37'30"

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1. CARR-1276 SNYDER CIGAR SHOP
2. Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
March 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. S & W elev (camera facing ne)
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